



## Essay and Photo Contest Guidelines

### *General Guidelines*

- All entries must be received by the contest deadline to be considered. Deadline for the 2011 Essay and Photo Contests is midnight, November 4, 2011.
- Entries must follow the contest guidelines in terms of length, photo size/quality, adherence to theme/topic, and portrayal of an anti-hazing stance.
- Entrants understand that all photos and accompanying stories submitted become property of HazingPrevention.Org and may be used in promotional materials either printed or web-based. Owners retain their own rights to the photos and may use them as they wish, but may not restrict HPO from also using the photos for our own promotional purposes.
- Essays also become the property of HPO and may be used in promotional materials either print or web-based. If requested at the time of submission by the author, certain identifying details may be removed from the essay before it is published.
- Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three photos/essays in the following amounts:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50
- Winners will be selected no more than two months following the submission deadline and checks will be mailed no more than four months after the deadline.
- The judging and selection process is at the sole discretion of HazingPrevention.Org and the committee(s) chosen for such purpose. Submissions may be disqualified for any reason the committee sees fit, and the selection process will remain confidential. Decisions of the judges are final and binding.
- Entrants are responsible for complying with these Official Rules. Winners' names will be available online at [www.HazingPrevention.Org](http://www.HazingPrevention.Org) on or after January 5, 2011.

### *Essay Contest*

- Each Essay Contest entry consists of the following information plus a 500-word original essay emailed before the deadline to [awards.hpo@gmail.com](mailto:awards.hpo@gmail.com).
  - Entrant's full name
  - Address
  - School/College/University
  - Telephone number
  - Email address
- Essays will be judged based upon the following criteria: adherence to theme, grammar/spelling, clarity of message, and creativity/uniqueness of message.

### ***NHPW Digital Pix & Composites Photo Contest***

- Each entry consists of an entry form and a single image. To enter, visit [www.dpcpix.com](http://www.dpcpix.com) and complete an entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, email address, and photo description of 200 words or less; and submit it along with your photograph in accordance with the instructions that follow.
- Photos will be judged based upon the following criteria: composition, depiction of the event described, diversity represented, and uniqueness or appropriateness of the event displayed.
- Each entry must comply with the following requirements:
  - Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this contest.
  - Photos are to be taken only by a camera and no cell-phone photos. Photos must be at least 300 DPI and 4" x 6" in size. Sponsor reserves the right not to post any photos if they are at a low resolution.
  - Photographs must have been taken during your campus observance of National Hazing Prevention Week during 2011.
  - Photographs must contain at least two people.
  - Only minor color correction is acceptable, as is cropping. Any other changes to the original photograph are unacceptable and will render the photograph ineligible for a prize.
  - The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the contest entrant. By entering the contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.
  - The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.



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